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INTEREST-FREE LOAMS SPUR HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

LOARS AVAILABLE UP TO 500,000 ZLOTYS -- Rzeczposoplita, No 297, 28 Oct 49

The CR2Z (Workers' Housing Projects) in Lcdz received 40 million of the 300 million zlotys allotted by the Council of Ministers for the repair of workers' housing projects and for the repair and completion of one-family dwellings. The workers are to receive loans without interest. A special committee was organized to handle the funds for the individual houses, and the Lodz Branch of the Polish Association of Building Engineers and Technicians las offered its services free of charge to aid in estimating costs of repairs.

The working classes of the City of Lodz and of the wojewodztwo are showing a lively interest in these loans, which are granted in amounts up to 500,000 zlotys, bearing no interest, with a convenient payment plan spread over 10 years.

PLASTERIEG MACHINES SPEED CONSTRUCTION -- Trybuna Ludu, No 297, 28 Oct 49

Recently, two plastering machines were imported from the USSR to be used in the building projects in the Maranow sector of Warsaw. Production was greatly increased and productivity of workers was doubled.

The machine combines features of a fire engine motor pump and a paint spray run. The plaster is forced through the pipes by a powerful motor pump and is then sprayed over the walls and ceilings by means of a rubber hose equipped with a special spray attachment. The smoothing is done by hand.

The capacity of the pump is 6 cubic meters per hour, or about 2,000 cubic meters of plaster a day.

Machines for smoothing the plaster will be imported later and the plastering operation will be entirely mechanized.

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SCRAP METAL COLLECTION PROGRESSES -- Zycie Warszawy, No 288, 19 Oct 49

Scrap metal collection will yield thousands of tons of metarial for the reconstruction of Warsaw. The value of the collected material will amount to many million zlotys.

Ketowice, Szczecin, Lodz, and Poznan lead the list of cities engaged in scrap collection for Warsaw. The residents of Scczecin pledged to deliver 1,900 tons of scrap in November 1949 instead of the 1,500 tons pledged initially.

Warsaw is shead of other Polish cities in the collection drive. The 1949 plan was fulfilled on 30 September 1949.

After November, the drive will become nationwide. Schools and youth organizations will join the drive.

MEW LAUMDRY PLANNED -- Tygodnik Pole i London, No 36, 3 Sep 49

Warsaw's Management of Local Industries was allotted 250 million zlotys for construction of a large laundry on Gozova Street in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw. This 50,000-cubic-meter laundry will have the latest equipment and will employ 1,200 persons, 80 percent of whom will be women. Its laundering capacity will be 40,000 pieces of linen per day. Other services to be offered will be dry cleaning, spot removing, dyring, yarn and wool scouring, and repair of clothing and linens. The laundry will be ready for service in 1951.

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